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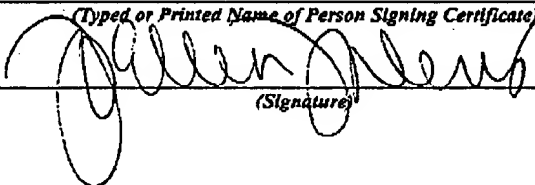
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Serial No.: 09/963,978 ) Group Art Unit: 1746  
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For: INTEGRAL MEMBRANE SUPPORT AND ) Donald V. Scaltrito  
FRAME STRUCTURE )

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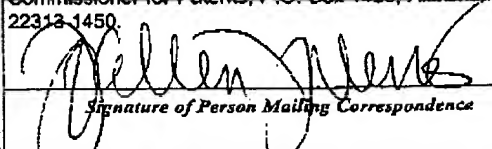
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Applicant(s): A. John Speranza, et al.			
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